

Rangvald 'Ronnie' Larsen

10-17-92

The funeral for Rangvald "Ronnie" Larsen, 89, Groton, was held at Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Groton. The Rev. Janine Rew-Werling officiated.

Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Aberdeen with Paetznick/Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton, in charge of arrangements.

He died Saturday, Oct. 10, 1992, at St. Luke's Midland Regional Medical Center, Aberdeen.

Rangvald Larsen was born March 13, 1903 at Flekkefjord, Norway, to Andreas and Tonette Sofie (Tollaksen) Larsen. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and educated in Norway. He came to South Dakota to live with a brother in 1920, at the age of 17.



He married Margaret E. Johnson at Groton on December 13, 1930. After their marriage, they farmed north of Groton. He became a U.S. citizen on October 7, 1935. They moved to a farm south of Groton, where they lived until 1973, then they moved to Groton and he retired. He suffered a disabling stroke in December 1990 and had since lived at Americana Healthcare Center in Aberdeen.

He was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Groton, and received the Honorary Chapter Farmer Degree from the Groton Future Farmers of America Chapter. He served as a township supervisor for many years. He loved to fish and garden and took part in all of outdoor life.

Survivors include his wife of Groton; two sons, Ramon Larsen, Faulkton, and Loel Larsen, Groton; two daughters, Mrs. Darrell (Marlis) Nack, Aberdeen, and Mrs. Roger (Sharon) Monson, Albuquerque, N.M.; one sister, Mrs. Sally Werlinger, Rapid City; 11 grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, six brothers and one sister. Honorary casketbearers were Jack Mahan, Tom Mahan, Edwin Sundberg, Emmet Ander. Jr., Charles Meister, Bill McKiver and Harvey Fliehs Sr.

Active casketbearers were his grandsons: Lonnie Nack, Brad Nack, Brian Monson, Lance Larsen, Loren Larsen and Eric Larsen.

Organist was Marlyce Cassels and soloist was Gene Brolin.

Usher was Homer Mydland.